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Welcome to NNywhere

Is development a missed opportunity for county town?

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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This is how Northampton town centre could look in 2021 after a decision to transform the former Greyfriars bus station into a huge mixed-use development was made this week.

Northampton Borough Council announced on Tuesday that it had chosen 'Scheme A' for the land, which includes an eight-screen cinema or family entertainment centre with bowling and trampolining facilities.

The proposal, which is called 'The Greyfriars Quarter' and

was one of two plans the local authority had to choose from, also includes six restaurants, a hotel, 150 residential flats, 200 student apartments and 81 retirement apartments.

The council says it chose this scheme - which will go before its cabinet for approval next Wednesday - because it has 'a more viable leisure offer'.

However, some people have voiced concerns over the plan - work on which would start in September 2017 for a June 2021 completion - saying it is 'another failed Sol Central'.

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■ See the full story on p7



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#Snapjustice knows everyone has got an excuse and they all stink.

This unusual scene, pictured by a passer-by on Olden Road in Rectory Farm, Northampton, shows a freezer in the middle of the road. The snapper says the street

is already a 'slalom course' as it is full of potholes.

If you have seen any gripes like this which bother you, then please send your pictures to us on Facebook via NorthantsHeraldPost, or on Twitter at @NorthamptonUK.

text 2 text

Where is your favourite spot in the world?

Boracay Beach, a beautiful island in the Philippines

What was the last thing your broke?

My 5th metatarsal when tripping up a kerb at the age of 17

If Martin Lawrence was a drink what drink would he be?

Vodka, Fresh Lime and Soda

What was the name of your teddy bear when you were a child?

I didn't really have one :-)



Txt 2 Txt with Martin Lawrence, Associate Choreographer with Richard Alston Dance Company who return to Royal & Derngate on 4 & 5 October

What is your favourite sandwich?

For Sunday Brunch it has to be a Bacon, Tomato and Mozzarella on granary toast!

What is one item you have lost or broken and want to get back?

One of my back teeth

What song makes you cry or get emotional?

Stephen Bishop – It Might Be You

Who is the most famous person you have met face to face?

HM The Queen

Editor's Letter



Unique Fishmarket was worth more to town than this...

The scheme to rebuild the heart of Northampton has been chosen and will go before a cabinet meeting next Wednesday for approval.

There is a mixture of things being lined up for the site: some housing, some leisure, some coach bays, a bit of pedestrianising.

It's going to be called The Greyfriars Quarter.

Despite me going into some detail about my own plan for a new castle in the middle of town, there appears to be no mention of it in the scheme outline.

Instead we've got stacks of student accommodation, some retirement flats, some retail and a triangular entertainment hub that could be a cinema and bar, or could be a 'family entertainment centre'.

I don't want to just go straight in with a knee-jerk criticism because people have thought about this, worked on it, been to meetings, chewed pencils and actually come up with something.

But I can't help thinking that sometimes we are our own worst enemy in Northampton when it comes to attracting people to the town.

Ten years ago there was a completely

It was not Tate Britain but you could go somewhere else to get Tate Britain

unique arts centre in Northampton based in the old Fishmarket.

To the best of my knowledge no other town or city had anything quite like it.

It was not Tate Britain but you could go somewhere else to get Tate Britain. If you wanted to see art in the slightly gothic atmosphere of a re-purposed fishmarket you had to come to Northampton.

It got bulldozed to make room for the inadequate bus station, which was relocated to make room for this homogenous remake of mixed leisure, retail and residential that you can find almost anywhere and you will soon be able to find in Northampton's newly constructed Greyfriars Quarter.

We should be aiming much higher.

Steve Scoles

■ Greyfriars plan p7



By George, he has fast feet



TWINKLE TOES: George North's tap dancing challenge

Northampton Saints winger, Welsh International and British Lion, George North, moved out of his comfort zone this summer by taking up the Weetabix Challenge to try

his hand at tap dancing.

Weetabix's #Sporting-starts, celebrates 2016's summer of sport.

Go online to www.northampton-news-hp.co.uk to see North dancing.



DREAM COME TRUE: Andy Kelly with signed poster

Chef has the force

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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A chef famed for his Star Wars-inspired puddings has received a letter and signed poster from the director of the upcoming film *Rogue One*, praising his work and hailing his restaurant as 'the best in the galaxy'.

The force is strong with Andy Kelly - the head chef at Sophia's Italian restaurant in Northampton who, a few years ago, decided to combine his passions for art and food to be a 'gastro-artist'. And

through his love of Star Wars, the 37-year-old from Moulton has added to his creations a parfait-filled Millennium Falcon, a Han Solo in chocolate, and a gin and tonic light-saber.

And last Thursday, the father-of-two received a letter from Gareth Edwards after his mum wrote to the director to highlight her son's work.

"I was just well shocked," Andy said.

"The fact that he had taken the time to look at my work really is a dream come true."

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Chris Fidler



Communications officer at the University of Northampton

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Like plenty of 40-something men with an indie leaning, I've grown up with David Gedge.

We Came Along This Road Nick Cave

From my all-time favourite album. What a song, what a performer.

Flowered Up Weekender

Enough said...

Caught in the eye of the storm

Dramatic sky

Northampton felt the full force of Mother Nature on Saturday afternoon as a lightning and hail storm ripped through the town.

Pictures flooded social media as the storm swept over the county at around 3pm, following a week of glorious sunshine.

Some Twitter users described the storm as the worst they had seen, with one picture showing a hailstone almost the size of a golf ball.

After the worst of the storm passed, more pictures surfaced of dramatic looking clouds looming over the town, before a second storm followed shortly afterwards.

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Mum of baby killed by dog falls ill



COVERED UP: Susan Aucott and Claire Riley hid under umbrellas on their way into court

The pregnant mother of a six-month-old baby who was killed by an illegal dog was rushed to hospital by ambulance after arriving at court for sentencing on Friday.

Claire Riley, 23, was due to be sentenced at Northampton Crown Court over the death of six-month-old Molly-Mae

Wotherspoon, killed by an American pit bull at her home in Daventry in 2014.

The mother, now of Southfields, Northampton, had admitted - along with the baby's grandmother Susan Aucott, 55 - to owning a dangerously out of control dog and was due to be

sentenced at 10.30am, but when she arrived - shielded by an umbrella - her family clashed with the media.

After the scuffle with cameramen, Ms Riley then became ill in the courthouse, before being taken to hospital.

The sentencing has now been moved to September 15.

Town one of UK's unhappiest areas

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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Northampton has been named one of the unhappiest places to live in the UK, according to a survey carried out by a property search website.

A study by rightmove.co.uk, to determine the happiest of 206 surveyed areas across Britain, has been published and ranks the town as 151st.

But in the East Midlands, the town has been named the unhappiest - coming bottom out of 13 places, with Kettering coming ninth in this list and 132nd in the nationwide list.

Almost 24,000 people took part in the study, called 'Happy at Home index' - which asks residents to rank 12 factors about their area.

Some of the criteria included how friendly people are, how unsafe residents feel, whether they can be themselves and have a sense of belonging.

Northampton ranked 108th out of the 206 areas for community spirit, 69th for 'I often feel unsafe' and 118th for 'earn enough to live comfortably'.

The town also ranked 111th for 'I can be myself', followed by 155th for 'people are friendly'.

In Kettering, the 'people are friendly' factor was high, ranking 51st in the national table, but many didn't have a sense of belonging (142nd).

The town came 133rd for community spirit, 52nd for 'I often feel unsafe', 140th for 'earn enough to live comfortably' and 113th for 'I can be myself'.

Meanwhile, at the top of the table, Leigh-On-Sea in Essex

was voted the happiest place to live, followed by Troon and Harrogate. And in the regional list, Newark came top, followed by Lincoln and Loughborough.

Rightmove has not stated how participants ranked each factor - whether from one to 10 for instance - but the results have been published with each of the 206 areas listed in order of their overall rating.

It is also not stated exactly how many of the 24,000 people who took part were from Northampton, so it is unclear if each area had proportional representation.

Reaction:

Lisa Thornton: I quite like it here. There's a great bunch of creative people and different groups who are all trying to make things better (whether for animals, people, the environment or the whole world) and I personally get a lot of happiness from that. A town is much more than what shops it has. Northampton has a few really interesting independent shops and cafes if people could tear themselves away from Primark for a second. More reaction on letters page.

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Star pupil's 12 A*



Sponne School student James Odwell was one of thousands of teenagers in Northants celebrating their GCSE results last Thursday. But this pupil had more reason to celebrate, after gaining 12 A* grades and one A. You can see all the results at northampton-news-hp.co.uk

Armchair explorers get ready...

Reporter Lawrence John finds out more about an expedition to the Arctic

While sitting from the comfort of your armchair in Northamptonshire a father and son adventure duo are inviting you to join them on a trip to the Arctic.

Canadians Evan Hadfield and his dad Chris have organised an expedition called Generator Arctic. Chris is also a real life astronaut and flew on two space shuttle missions and served as commander of the International Space Station. The pair intend to use a unique experience to play host to a very different type of show.

Being created on an ice-breaker in the Arctic it will not be witnessed live but will be released online upon their return.

Rather than a single, unified show, they aim to create a choose-your-own-adventure story that each

viewer can tailor to their own interests.

With a dozen artists and their combined 10 million Twitter followers looking at the same experience through their own lenses, they expect the show to be more than just the sum of its parts. They expect it to be something worth witnessing.

The project started on August 22 and continues until next Thursday, and together with scientists, photographers, writers, musicians, and videographers they will capture a unique experience unlike no other.

From the south of Greenland to northern Resolute, Generator Arctic sets out to create a multimedia imprint of a rare time and space, seen through eyes who have never been



EXPEDITION: The ice-breaker and inset, from left, Evan and Chris Hadfield

exposed to it before. The expedition is in the high Arctic ocean aboard the Soviet-era ice-breaker Kapitan Khlebnikov to bring a unique landscape back into the public consciousness.

Speaking to the Northants Herald & Post via Skype from Toronto in Canada, before heading off Evan

said: "Through this show we want you to experience the Arctic in a different way by showing the viewer what it is really like. We want to be able to show people something new about the Arctic so they learn new things."

He said while teaching English to children in Japan there was one child in the class who licked the floor.

The boy said he was doing it to learn.

Using this analogy Evan said: "I want to lick as many floors as possible on this trip to learn as much as I can and show this to others."

To find out more about this unique expedition which is happening now then visit www.generatorarctic.com

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By Sam Potter

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SCHEME ONE: If it gets final approval, work could start in September 2017 for completion in 2021

Greyfriars plan is chosen by council

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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The council has picked the scheme it wants for the site of the former Greyfriars bus station in Northampton town centre - which will now be put forward for final approval.

Just a month after two development proposals were revealed - both including a cinema, restaurants, hotel, apartments and a coach station - the council has opted for 'Scheme 1'.

A final decision will be made by the authority's Cabinet at a meeting next Wednesday, where members will be asked to approve the plan and allow for a contract to be concluded so that the development can move ahead.

Scheme 1, called 'The Greyfriars Quarter', includes a leisure hub consisting of either an eight-screen cinema with in-house bistro, or family entertainment centre with bowling and trampoline facilities.

It would also have six restaurants including Five Guys and Bella Italia, as well as a 110-bed hotel, a coach station with six bays and 217 car parking spaces.

There would also be 150 residential flats, 200 student apartments and 81 retirement apartments, as well as three retail kiosks and three commercial studios.

Part of Greyfriars road - opposite Lady's Lane - would be pedestrianised, and there would be improved pedestrian links to the Market Square and Grosvenor Centre.

The reason this plan has been chosen is that it is 'felt to have a more viable leisure offer, to be of high-quality and have better links with



the Grosvenor Centre and wider town centre'.

Cllr Mary Markham, leader of the council, said: "We were impressed with both schemes but felt that this proposal would result in a particularly high quality development with great links to the Grosvenor Centre and through to the rest of the town."

"This decision will be an important step forward in our ongoing regeneration of the town through the Northampton Alive programme, which is driving growth and progress."

However, on Facebook many people have spoken of their doubts over the scheme, with some saying it is 'another failed Sol Central'.

Simon Hoggarth said: "Doesn't really sound that appealing. We already have Sol Central, which is dead. And the restaurants...surely they could use the many empty units in Abington Street?"

Meanwhile Sally Fox said it will 'kill what's left of the town centre', adding: "We don't need another cinema."

Body found in river

A body was discovered in a river near Northampton town centre over the Bank Holiday weekend.

Police were called to the water near the Barnes Meadow roundabout at 6.15pm last Saturday evening.

While searching the water with a boat rescue team from Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service, they discov-

ered the body of a man.

Officers have since said the man's death is not being treated as suspicious.

They are now preparing a report for the coroner.

Passers-by in the area last Saturday told the H&P there were several police cars at the scene - which was cordoned off - as well as a fire engine.

Girl dies in crash

A 15-year-old pedestrian who was involved in a fatal collision on the Welford Road, between Naseby and Welford in the north-west of Northamptonshire, some distance from the A14 overbridge, has died.

On Tuesday, August 30, at about 6.25pm, a young woman and a male pedestrian were walking along

the Welford Road, when a Ford Ranger, travelling in the same direction, collided with the teenager.

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Victorious cricket club set for parade



BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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Pencil in Saturday, September 10, as the date Natwest T20 Blast winners Northants Steelbacks could be taking to Northampton town centre in an open top bus parade – to show off their new silverware.

The Northants Herald and Post has been told by the cricket club's chief executive, Ray Payne, the day of celebrations is likely to take place on this day after the idea was mooted to the club by the council last week.

Confirming details of the plans, a spokesman for the Northampton Borough

Council said: "We have invited the Club to a civic reception in the Guildhall and to parade the T20 trophy and we are planning this provisionally for late morning/lunchtime on Saturday the 10th."

"We are working out the details with the club and will release these in advance of the day."

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The parade would come a month after the club lifted the trophy at Edgbaston after beating Durham Jets in the final – just three years after the club won the very same limited-over trophy. Speaking of his delight, the chief executive of Northants County Cricket Club, Mr Payne, said: "This has been

absolutely marvellous for the club.

"We are delighted that in this format we are the best in the country."

"I think we have been very clear in terms of white ball success for this club. We set targets to make the T20 Finals Day and we achieved that and then we won it."

"We also set targets for the Royal London 50, and we got the home fixture because we topped the group and we only lost the Quarter Final on the last ball of the game. So on that level, we have been very successful this year."

Next week's bus parade would come three years after the club took to an open-top bus to celebrate a tremendous season in which they won the T20 trophy and sealed promotion to Division One.

The case of... the shaken cocktail of controversy



Lawrence John

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racial injustice.

He is not alone in national anthem protests or what many would call 'being disrespectful to the national anthem' in question. In Rio, Sir Bradley Wiggins stuck out his tongue at the end of God Save the Queen. At the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles, Decathlon winner Daley Thompson whistled during God Save the Queen. Labour leader, Jeremy Corbyn refused to join in singing the national anthem at a service to commemorate the Battle of

Britain.

The most powerful protest during a national anthem came at the Olympic Games in Mexico in 1968.

During the medal ceremony African-American sprinters, Tommie Smith and John Carlos who had won the gold and bronze medals respectively in the 200m raised a black-gloved fist and kept them raised until 'The Star Spangled Banner' had finished. They were thrown out of the Games for making a political statement at the games. In 2013, the official IOC website stated on the Smith and Carlos incident that "Over and above winning medals, the black American athletes made names for themselves by an act of racial protest."

One man's bravery is another man's cowardice and not singing along is truly the cocktail of controversy.



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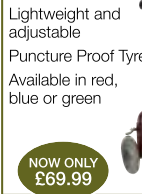


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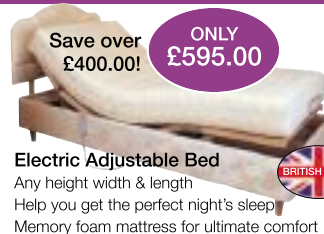
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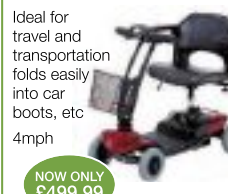
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Actress Kim Taylforth, who is among the stars of 'Snow White', The Deco Theatre's Panto (December 9 to 29), and in Jeckyl and Hyde at The Core at Corby Cube on September 15 -17, must have a packet of minty chewing gum. She explains: "I hate the thought of my breath being stale after a long journey if I'm meeting people, so I pop gum in before arrival to spare my blushes!"

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BLOGGER OF THE WEEK: Kids need summer fun

Cllr Clement Chunga

This week's Blogger of the Week is Cllr Clement Chunga (Labour) who represents the Brookside Ward on Northampton Borough Council



Summer holidays are always a challenge, in so many ways, for parents. The most obvious is the problem of childcare and what to do.

Parents can usually take a couple of weeks off work but usually no more than that.

What is important is that children have access to arrange of summer activities in their local area.

Leisure activities

are so important during the school holidays and we must certainly recognise that Northampton Leisure Trust and other similar organisations do their professional best to put on a variety of classes, clubs and events.

Kids summer activities are not always cheap to provide as you have to pay staff and other overhead costs.

However, it is important they are free or provided at an affordable price.

So we must therefore applaud the fact that

local authorities and others subsidise summer activities to make them affordable for every family.

As an example I point to the brilliant 'SPLAT' (Sports, Play, Leisure and Arts events) programme by South Northamptonshire District Council that shows what can be done. SPLAT arranges family fun days for children

across their area and delivered by suitably qualified staff.

Children need to use the summer holidays as a break from school and get out there and do something different.

This summer has been great as many kids will have been inspired by our tremendous athletes in the Olympics.

I would like to praise all those volunteers and professionals in Northamptonshire who do so much work during the summer for young people in putting on clubs, classes and events.

What do you think?

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Your views

Reaction to town being named one of UK's unhappiest places to live

This week we reported that a survey by property search website Right Move ranked Northampton as one of the unhappiest places to live in the UK (see p5). Here's how our readers reacted to it on Facebook:

JASMINE HAZEL SHADRACK: I am so BORED of these stories. I love Northampton! How about someone runs a story on all the amazing people and places we have instead?!

ROXY LLOYD: Nonsense. I have lived and enjoyed being in other places in Britain but returned to Northampton / Northants the County of my birth. It's a wonderful place with great connections to other parts of the UK if you need to escape for a while. Convenient too. I've always thought that Northampton and the County are greatly underestimated



LEA ROSE: It is a bit grey and people do walk around sad but I think people are struggling with money and have to work 60 hour weeks just to survive so I can understand why they are sad

STEPHEN TAYLOR: I came back home last week and went into town for the first time in 4 years and I can't believe how bad it's go the market use to be heaving every Saturday now it's all pubs and coffee bars

PAM CRANE: Lived here all my life

but try to avoid the centre at all costs feel like a minority in my own town and the range of shops are poor

CHRISTINA BURTON: Its a horrible run down hole of a place , lived there most of my life would never go back

TIM BEARD: If you're not happy there, move somewhere else. I did, best thing I've ever done.

If you are happy there, stay. It's all about taking responsibility for yourself...

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New schools will open next week

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It is all systems go for two new schools in Northampton which will open their doors to pupils on Monday.

Wootton Park School will welcome its first reception and Year 7 (11 year olds) classes and the Northampton International Academy 35-40 primary and 170 secondary school students.

Wootton Park School is based at Wootton Hall Park - the headquarters of Northamptonshire Police.

It will operate in temporary buildings while the force continues to operate on their part of the site until their relocation is complete.

The school will be saying hello to 60 reception pupils and 120 Year 7s and this will continue at the same rate for the next seven years until the school is full.

Among the facilities there will be a specialist science lab, IT suite, a breakfast club and after school clubs.

For further details go to <http://www.woottonpark->



CLASS: Wootton Park School's temporary home

school.org.uk. The Northampton International Academy will also be based in temporary accommodation in Barrack Road, Northampton.

It is hoped by this time next year the former Royal Mail sorting office will be transformed and open to use as the academy's permanent home.

Next month Northamptonshire County Council's cabinet could also approve plans to add an additional 105 new places at Wollaston

Community Primary School. Councillors will be asked to agree an expansion to increase the number of pupils from 45 to 60 per year group, taking the total capacity from 315 to 420.

To accommodate the possible increase in numbers a two-storey extension is proposed to provide three new classrooms plus an outdoor covered play area, subject to separate consultation associated with the planning process.

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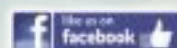
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SEARCH: Veronica Sbircea, inset, went missing from her home in Kettering over a month ago

CCTV footage of missing teenage girl released

New CCTV footage showing missing 15-year-old Veronica Sbircea on the day she was last seen since going missing from her Kettering home over a month ago has been released by police.

The footage - released yesterday by detectives - shows Veronica at around 5.15pm on

Thursday, July 28, walking down Brighton Terrace in Brixton, South London, holding hands with a man.

Detective Inspector Stuart Hitchon, one of a team of detectives working to locate her, said: "We've released some additional CCTV footage in the hope that it may trigger some-

one's memory of seeing her. Or that Veronica herself may see it and make contact with us.

"It has been over a month since any sightings of her or any social media contact by her, which is very concerning. We desperately need to establish her whereabouts and ensure she is safe."

Despite efforts by officers to trace the missing teenager, including work at the Notting Hill Carnival, she was not seen at the event over the weekend. Veronica left her home on the evening of Thursday, July 21, but is now believed to be in south London. She is originally from London.

Day care centres could close down

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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Two day care centres in the county for people with dementia - including one in Northampton and another near Daventry - could be closed as the cash-strapped county council looks to cut £440,000 from its budget.

Councillors will discuss a proposed review of day centre services at a cabinet meeting on September 6, which could see Drayton Centre in Kingsthorpe and Stephenson Court in Kilsby close.

Cabinet members will be asked to agree to hold a four-week consultation on the review, which would include one-to-one or family meetings with all day centre users and staff.

There are currently 34

people who use the Drayton Centre and 16 users at Stephenson Court - both of which are run by Olympus Care Services - and if they close, the council says alternative support services would be found for them.

Cabinet member for adult social care Cllr Bill Parker said: "People in Northamptonshire will know by now that as a county we are facing reduced funding from central government and rising demand for our services, and that means we have some difficult decisions to make.

"While we understand that a decision to close these two centres may not be popular, it is also fair to say that the move to personal budgets, which allows our adult social care clients to decide what

services they require for themselves, means day centres are not as well used as they used to be.

"I would like to reassure people that there will be no reduction in the level of service they receive and if a decision is made to close the two centres, we will identify other day centres they can use in their local area.

"We will fully support those people who currently use the day centres throughout this period of consultation and through any changes that arise as a result."

The review will be discussed again by Cabinet later this year when a final decision on the future of the two centres will be made.

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Labour party fails to submit leadership nomination

The Northampton Labour party has admitted it failed to submit its leadership nomination to the national party headquarters - because 'nobody was asked' to do it.

Members of the party, from Northampton north and south constituencies, met

earlier this month to nominate who they want to be the next leader of the national party.

Jeremy Corbyn received the most votes (72) compared to Owen Smith's 13, and these details were supposed to be sent to HQ - but it is claimed

'no one was told' to do so.

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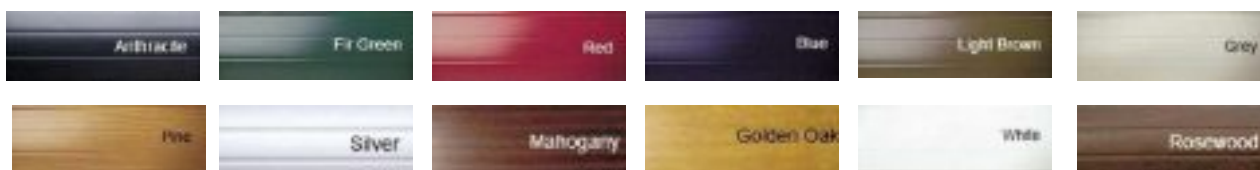


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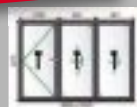


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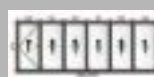
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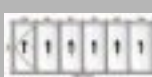
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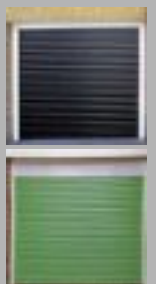
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Record-breaking

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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There are moments in your life, especially if you are a well known celebrity, that the time arrives when your children find out you are something more than just their mum or dad.

This happened to Jimmy Osmond when he was in London and his daughter, who at the time was five years old, found out that Jimmy was more than just 'daddy'.

She was in a shop and came back to him carrying a Guinness Book of Records in her hand pointing to a picture saying 'Is this you daddy?'.

Jimmy looked at the page and indeed there was a picture of 'Little Jimmy Osmond' who was a record-breaker for being the youngest person to have ever had a number one single in the UK.

He achieved this feat in 1972 when he was nine years and eight months and saw his single, Long Haired Lover from Liverpool, go to number one at the height of

'Osmondmania'. Even looking back at this achievement now at the age of 53, Jimmy is amazed he still holds this record 44 years later.

He admitted it was 'cool' to still hold the accolade and even today when he goes into book shops he does sneak a look at a Guinness Book of Records to look at his feat.

Looking back at Osmondmania in the 1970s, Jimmy said: "It was such a wild ride."

"I thought every kid did what we did as it all looked so normal for me when growing up."

"I had a real family who helped keep my feet on the ground and I still had to put the trash out even with all the hit records I had achieved with the group."

"There were so many highs as it was such a crazy time."

"I would not give up a day of it."

"I remember being trapped in the Churchill Hotel in London with the Jackson Five and outside the hotel

there were 5,000 girls screaming."

"We (The Osmonds) ended up playing football in the corridor with the Jackson Five and then eating pizza."

"We were never in show-business to be famous as when we started we were all part of a troop of entertainers who appeared on the Andy Williams Show."

Speaking to celebrities can bring with it a whole bag of issues.

It depends what they want to talk about, what answers they give to your questions and what mood they are in on the day you call them.

But the one thing I can honestly say about Jimmy was he was a delight to talk to.

Within minutes I forgot I was chatting to someone so well known and he was my new friend for the next 30 minutes.

From speaking to him you

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It was such a wild ride. I thought every kid did what we did as it all looked so normal for me when growing up

We interviewed a local business celebrating 25 years of trading and this is what she said...

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Running a business since 1991 has certainly had its ups and downs.

We started the business in what they all said was a recession... but we figured that was exactly the right time - there could only be one way to go and that was up!

When I managed to get a contract that was really too big for us to handle, we took it on anyway. In 18 months we went from zero - £180,000.00 turnover with just 4 people.

If you think the banks are hard today, you should have tried getting finance back in 1992, so in 1993 we found two really kind investors who took a shine to our little company and invested and tried to teach me the ways of business. Lucky for us I listened.

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- Our product, being a full carcass construction will stand the test of time, recently I went to see a customer locally in need of a new kitchen, she was one of the first bedrooms we installed in 1991, we were both a tad older of course but the bedroom is still looking great after 25 years and she is still happy with it, her new kitchen looked beautiful too.

We are now fulfilling contracts for the children of the customers we once served, which is a great testimonial for our product.

Your customers are not your friends - though some do become so - but you do feel very much a part of the family when working very closely with them in their homes. There are many I keep in contact which makes my job one of the best.

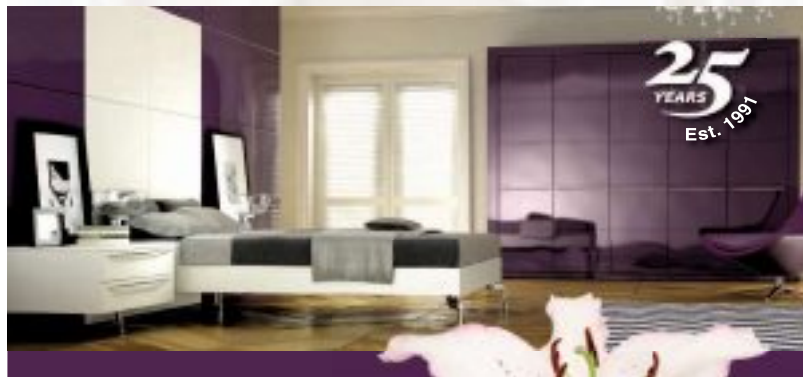
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Jimmy Osmond

get the feeling he likes being part of a group and does not really seek the limelight but is happy to be part of a team.

He said he knew how other groups who were not related became a band of brothers as they had to rely on each other to get through the good times and bad.

In his own self deprecating way Jimmy called himself 'the cheesy mascot kid of the Osmonds'.

Jimmy comes to Northampton's Royal & Derngate next month on October 10 at 7.30pm for Jimmy Osmond Moon River and Me.

Accompanied by The Moon River Band, Jimmy will sing the songs that made Andy Williams loved by millions including Music To Watch Girls By, Happy Heart, Can't Take My Eyes Off You, Almost There, May Each Day, Days Of Wine And Roses, and, of course, the song that was to become his theme tune, Moon River.

There will also be some of the hits that made Jimmy and his older brothers famous.

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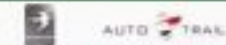


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The front-rower (pictured) will be firing the starting hooter at Holdenby House on Sunday, September 25 before leaping into the saddle himself to show his continuing support for the event.

If you would like to take part it costs £15 for adults with five, 25 and 50 mile routes.

Visit www.cycle4cynthia.co.uk and fill in the entry form.



Real trainer v's virtual coach...

Steve Scoles tries out a virtual training session against a live coach on Trilogy Gym's bikes...

I have finally given the bike studio a proper try out at Trilogy's Cripps Gym at Northampton Hospital.

It's a darkened room with a small cinema screen at one end and a little intimidating the first time you go in.

On the screen you may be confronted by a serious looking racing cyclist, grimacing as he leads you through a virtual workout. It might be displaying a stretch of road from locations around the world that you can 'ride' along or it might just be displaying the time of the next session.

And dotted around in the half-light from the doorway are the aggressive looking cycle machines – much more streamlined and spacey than your average gym bike.

You can adjust the seat up and down and back and forward, and the handlebars (which include aero rods for when you really want to get your head down and pedal hard) can also be positioned to suit you. There is plenty of room to sling a towel or your water bottle.

There is a dial on the crossbar which controls the resistance to your pedalling.

It is worth getting one of the staff to run you through the set up although it is intuitive enough so you could get on and start pedalling.

I was a little bit nervous about it. I do like my cycling but out on the roads and trails you can choose your pace. In a studio the whole point is to take you to your sweaty place and keep you there until it has done some good.

I was also going to compare a virtual session to one led by a real instructor. I took the virtual session first.

Booking for this was not a problem because the virtual classes do not fill up – in fact I was the only rider after work on a Thursday – but the 'live' classes do so make sure you phone first.

On screen I was greeted by scenes from famous cycling routes in America, there was something that looked southern,



something that ran along the east coast and then it switched up to a section in France that often features in the tour.

A virtual coach talks you through it with motivating charm. When you get to an incline you have to crank the resistance dial up to reflect the harder pedalling. You are also told how many revolutions per minute you should be pedalling at.

My knock knees kept hitting the dial and reducing the resistance (honest) but after about half an hour I was streaming so much sweat I felt like I had done enough.

The scenery was an interesting diversion but after a while you stop noticing it and concentrate on the effort. I sneaked off before the session had finished.

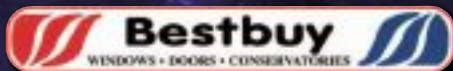
The live class, led by Steve (with a history of endurance mountain biking) was a completely different matter.

It was to music and involved the same mix of tough pedalling and easier pedalling to take your heart rate up and then ease it off.

When you take the warm up, warm down and the stretch into account you are still doing about half an hour of actual work but there was no sneaking off.

To be honest, Steve told us we should ease off if we felt we had found our limit or just needed to get some water but human nature being what it is you don't.

My advice would be to go for the live classes but don't worry if you can't get in, the virtual ride is an interesting alternative and worth doing. For more information go to: trilogyleisure.co.uk



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MALE, 33, blue eyes, long blonde hair, pretty, slim, looking for Asian man to have some discreet no strings fun with. Text only Mailbox: **5495296**

BARBARA, 44, friendly and outgoing but lonely, seeking similar lonely male to pamper, enjoy fun times and affection with. Tel No: **0906 515 4432 Box No: 422839**

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BIRMINGHAM female 65, smoker, likes music, cinema, theatre, meals out, WLTm male 66 - 73 for LTR. Text only Mailbox: **5474599**

ANNE, 40, pretty professional fun female with great curves, looking for fun and romance with down to earth male looking for similar. Any age/status. Tel No: **0906 515 4432 Box No: 422711**

CILLA, 40, tall blue eyed size 12 brunette, loves horses, country/week walks, cosy nights in front of fire, good wine/food, WLTm similar male who appreciates my interests. Tel No: **0906 515 4432 Box No: 422009**

JULIE, petite, slim, attractive blonde young looking early 40's, enjoys winning, dining, theatre seeking good looking romantic male, 45-55, for mutual spoiling. Tel No: **0906 515 4432 Box No: 422709**

TINA, 43, young looking attractive single female looking for love, with similar lonely heart resorting to advertising in the hope of finding love. Tel No: **0906 515 4432 Box No: 421613**

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BEN, kind caring gent, 37yrs, very tall and well built with curly black hair. Own home, good job, just missing a special lady. Text only Box: **4158248**

RETIRED widower, 57", slim salt/pepper hair, quite active, interests vary, loyal, trustworthy, reliable, seeks mature lady for friendship. Text only Mailbox: **4906469**

RYAN, spontaneous, GSOH, tactile seeks pretty lady friend/LTR. Cams area. Text only Mailbox: **4886067**

MALE, 56, kind-hearted would like to meet female early or late 50s. Text only Mailbox: **4371824**

FIT mechanic, looking for females any age for friends with benefits arrangement. Text only Mailbox: **4605333**

YOUNG looking 30s male, five foot eight, slim, blonde hair, blue-eyes, looking for naughty 40s female, for adult fun. Tel No: **0906 515 4432 Box No: 420513**

MALE wishes to meet female, early to late 50s for nights in and nights out. Text only Mailbox: **4371824**

WILLIAM, 65 and young looking, fit and active, WLTm a slim, attractive Chinese/Asian lady, 35-50, for LTR and more. Tel No: **0906 515 4432 Box No: 423041**

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MALE, 71, fit, smart, seeks Cambs, Suffolk, Norfolk lady, for days in and out, fun times, friendship and maybe more. Tel No: **0906 515 4432 Box No: 420929**

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TALL male 56, seeks close adult fun with open-minded woman, 40 to 75, any status or size. Text only Mailbox: **5410860**

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MALE 68, easygoing, semi retired, likes walking, cinema, eating out, driving, watching most sports, WLTm lady 55+. Text only Mailbox: **4856527**

MALE, 72, smart, fit, enjoys life, country walks and the coast, pub lunches, fun to be with, seeks similar female, Cambridge/Suffolk/Norfolk areas preferred. Tel No: **0906 515 4432 Box No: 422995**

MICHAEL, from Cambridge, 51th, looking for a lady who would like a good time. Tel No: **0906 515 4432 Box No: 422979**

MID 50's male, seeks attractive, black female, any age for relationship. Tel No: **0906 515 4432 Box No: 384483**

gay seeking

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Bl male 59 seeks males 40 to 65 for friendship near Tamworth. Text only Mailbox: **4355756**

58YR old bi male, Northampton bi male, seeks similar bi/CD male for fun times. Tel No: **0906 515 4432 Box No: 399445**

50YR old bi male, seeks bi/CD for lots of fun and games. Tel No: **0906 515 4432 Box No: 405835**

ATTRACTIVE bi male, 60, seeks similar bi/CD for fun times. Tel No: **0906 515 4432 Box No: 406035**

63YR old bi male, looking for similar bi/CD male in Northampton area only for fun times. Tel No: **0906 515 4432 Box No: 406401**

63YR old bi male seeks Asian male for lots of fun times. Text only Mailbox: **4172093**

GAY feminine female, blue eyes, GSOH, WLTm caring fem female for friendship or LTR. No children. Text only Mailbox: **5448522**

Friends

MELANIE 47 seeks straight female friends for nights out, pubs, clubs, concerts, etc. Text only mailbox no: **5345662**

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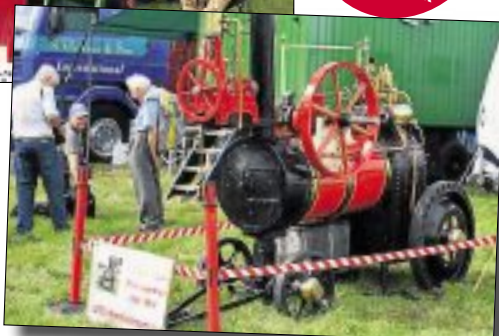
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Thousands visit Earls Barton rally



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Earls Barton Rally and Country Fayre took place at the weekend, surviving dramatic weather to put on a show up to its usual high standards. Thousands visit the event every year enjoying vintage and rural craft displays, as well as arena events such as the Jez Avery stunt show, birds of prey, working dogs and a variety of bands. Photographer Dave Ikin was at the show for the Herald and Post.

More seats in town may go for good

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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Benches next to a fountain in Northampton town centre - which were removed by the council for refurbishment - may never return, the local authority has admitted.

Several weeks ago, Northampton Borough Council removed the seating next to the water feature in Market Square for restoring.

But the H&P has now found the benches may never return, after the council said it has received 'very positive feedback' from local businesses about 'how much it improves the view onto the square, and how much easier it is for pedestrians to walk across'.

As a result, the authority is now deciding whether or not to bring the seats back.

This comes just a week after the council controversially fitted a set of planters and a metal barrier around the Cobblers Last statue in Abington Street - where youths often congregated.



BEFORE AND AFTER: The seats were dotted around the fountain



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Gear up to win tickets to the BTCC at Silverstone

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WHAT'S ON ROUND-UP

Solid gold rock 'n' roll time with Marty Wilde



BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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YOU should never forget your roots especially when it comes to rock 'n' roll.

You need to know where the rock family tree is planted, who is on it and who influenced who to get a broad understanding of music.

One of the first to be on the rock 'n' roll tree in the UK was Marty Wilde.

Along with Billy Fury, Tommy Steele and Cliff Richard, he blazed a trail for the teenagers in the UK during the 1950s.

Recalling the days of the 6.5 Special and Oh Boy! programmes he said: "It was a heady and exciting time for young people."

"It was an incredible crazy time and I know all generations say theirs was the best but at that time we as a nation were more confident and this continued through the 1960s which encapsulated design and clothes as well as music."

Appearing on shows like Oh Boy! which went out live on ATV, it conditioned Marty into becoming a perfectionist.

He likened appearing on

live television as being like Lewis Hamilton driving his F1 car. He said: "When you do this you cannot make many if any mistakes."

"You have got to get it right, you have to concentrate and you have to have a level of confidence in what you are doing."

Marty Wilde will be heading to Royal & Derngate on October 20 with The Solid Gold Rock 'n' Roll show 2016. For information go to www.royalndderngate.co.uk

■ Read the full interview with Marty at www.northampton-news-hp.co.uk



County's arts cinema listings this week

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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Here are the listings for Northamptonshire arts cinemas this week:

Errol Flynn Filmhouse

■ Pete's Dragon
Today
■ Absolutely Fabulous
Tomorrow, Saturday, Monday
■ Jason Bourne (pictured)

The CIA's most dangerous former operative is drawn out of hiding to uncover more explosive truths about his past.

Tomorrow and Sunday
■ The BFG
Saturday
■ The Confession
Monday
■ Valley of Love
Tuesday and Wednesday

■ ChickLit
Tuesday and Wednesday
To book tickets call the box office on 01604 624811.

Lings Forum
■ Finding Dory
Today
■ Jason Bourne
Today

■ Nine Lives
A stuffy businessman finds himself trapped inside the body of his family's cat.

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■ Suicide Squad
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Tuesday
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Get on your bikes for a show all about cycling

Hosted by the face of ITV's Tour de France coverage since 2003, Ned Boulting, is set to host a brand new show that is a must-see for cyclists.

BIKEOLOGY is set to roll down the time-trial start ramp at Royal & Derngate on November 15.

In its debut UK tour, the show will offer something for riders at all levels of ability and commitment.

In his remarkable 13 summers of donning the yellow jersey for ITV's Tour de France coverage, alongside his reporting at the year's other most prestigious road races, sports journalist, presenter and best-selling author Boulting has witnessed the popularity and profile of cycling ascend dramatically into the nation's consciousness.

To book tickets call 01604 624 811 or go online at www.royalandderngate.co.uk



Win tickets to watch the Silverstone BTCC

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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Thrills and spills and plenty of action on the track are guaranteed when The Dunlop MSA British Touring Car Championship returns to Silverstone on September 17 and 18.

Spectators will be served up another thrilling weekend of racing.

With a packed timetable, family friendly entertainment zone and open paddock policy, it's a must-attend event for any motorsport fan.

And you can be at this fantastic race weekend as the

Northants Herald & Post has teamed up with Silverstone to offer five lucky readers the chance to win a pair of weekend tickets to this action packed event.

Children aged 15 and under go free, so the whole family can have a brilliant day out.

To be in with a chance of winning, just answer the following question:

On which dates is the 2016 Dunlop Touring Car Championship taking place

at Silverstone? We will tweet the question from our Twitter account (@NorthamptonUK) today. Watch out for the tweet and then send us your answer and we will choose five correct entries to go to the event.

Advance tickets are £26 race day or £36 for the weekend – and kids 15 and under go free.

To book, or for further information, visit: www.silverstone.co.uk or call: 0844 3750 740.

Find out what's on
The best things to do in your spare time can be found at www.northampton-news-hp.co.uk

Pick this year's most welcoming theatre

Voting has begun to find the UK's Most Welcoming Theatre 2016 and Northampton's Royal & Derngate is the running.

The winners of this year's award, in association with Smooth Radio, will be decid-

ed by a public vote running until September 19.

This year there are 241 venues across the country competing to take home the coveted title. The 12 regional and national winners will be announced on September 29.

The overall winner of the award will be announced at the UK Theatre Awards on Sunday, October 9. Last year the winner was the Theatre Royal in Newcastle.

Votes can be cast at uktheatre.org/vote.



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SATURDAY

LittleFoot Festival at Stanwick Hall

Today sees the arrival of a new festival for kids young and old. The festival's theme is 'exploring'. Zorbing, rock climbing, Forrest School Skills, storytelling and crafting workshops will all feature alongside good food, fun, music, children's theatre and an epic teddy bears' picnic. The event runs from noon to 5pm. Tickets cost £6 for adults and £3 for kids. Visit www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/little-foot-festival-stanwick-hall-tickets-23160666176/ to book.

Joe Pasquale takes to Kettering's Lighthouse

Yes, it's that time of year again, Joe Pasquale is back. The star of five Royal Variety Shows, the King of the Jungle will be discussing things like 'Why is an orange called an orange when a carrot is more orange than an orange?'. If that makes any sense to you, come and see the man in action from 7.30pm. Tickets from £17.50. Call 01536 414141 to book.

SUNDAY

Dragon Boat race at Kettering's Wicksteed Park

A day of Dragon Boat Racing in aid of Rotary Club charities. From 9am to 5pm.



Available via Netflix subscription

This eight episode tribute to all the films you loved from the 1980s is pioneering a new way to consume TV series.

Netflix has made all the episodes available in one go, so if you want to watch the lot in one or two evenings you can. If you can defer your pleasure you can ration them. And Stranger Things is a pleasure whether you were alive in the 80s or not.

If anything it is a tribute to the wide-eyed spirit of adventure in movies of that decade from ET to The Goonies to The Breakfast Club and Poltergeist.

The full range of 80s tropes from teenage outcasts to indefatigable 12 year olds.

The plot is not entirely hole free, Winona Ryder is not entirely unannoying, but creators The Duffer Brothers have got so much right that a second series has already been given the nod. Definitely worth a look.

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PROPERTY NEWS

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Red Bank House is an impressive

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PROPERTY TALK



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Lineker's old barn isn't pants

AFTER Gary Lineker's former club Leicester City won the Premier League the 55-year-old fulfilled his promise to present the first Match of the Day of the new season in just his underpants.

Critics of Lineker on Twitter wondered if the 'undies' he had promised to wear were in fact football shorts and that he only appeared in pants during the early minutes of the studio discussion, later donning more modest attire.

Lineker enjoyed an illustrious career in football before he took to television. This included stints first at Leicester City then Everton, Barcelona and Tottenham Hotspur.

Such a long and successful career also has its upsides, even if he has to flash his undies occasionally; Lineker lives in a substantial mansion in Barnes, south west London. But his taste for property was not always so upmarket.



This house near Preston in Lancashire was his home while he played at Everton during the mid-1980s. The Barn on Moss Hey Lane was a half-hour drive from Everton's then training ground in Bellefield. The property has five bedrooms, three reception rooms and views

over rolling countryside.

Agent Mair Bleas of local agent Wainright & Edwards (01772 814863) says the property is an architect-designed barn conversion and could be extended to create a granny flat. It is for sale at £599,950.

What people think during viewings



Would this put you off? The vendor of this property decided to insert a glass wall between their bedroom and lounge.

IF YOU'RE selling your property at the moment and want to know what people are thinking as they tour your home, then research just out can hopefully give you a steer.

More than a thousand people all over the UK were asked about their attitudes and behaviour when buying a home, and several unusual regional

variations were uncovered, says agent easyProperty.com.

In the North West, one in ten house hunters put an offer in without even viewing the property while a third of West Midlands buyers fall in love with a house after only seeing its exterior.

Watch out if you're selling a home in the East Midlands,

though. The research reveals that its house hunters are the fussiest, while a third of Welsh buyers judge a property on the surrounding neighbourhood.

The keenest buyers are in the South West where one in eight make an offer before leaving a viewing, while a quarter of those in Yorkshire, Humber and the North East are unlikely to make a bid on a home for sale if they don't like the vendors.

East Anglians are the most trusting, the research shows. Only 16% of home buyers in the region bother to explore a local area or find about local crime rates before making an offer.

And predictably, London buyers are the most interiors obsessed. A third of them 'mentally redecorate' a property during the first viewing. EasyProperty also asked people what turns them off about a property the most. These include detecting a 'bad vibe', too many fast food and charity shops nearby, and too many fast food outlets in the neighbourhood.

Wish you were here?

Pink Floyd may still be going strong after 52 years but without the talents of keyboardist Rick Wright, who died from lung cancer in 2008 aged 65, some believe the band will never be the same.

At the time of his death his fellow bandmates David Gilmour and Nick Mason paid tribute to his abilities, saying Wright's keyboard playing "was the sound that knitted it all together".

But Wright was the least known of this global super-group, whose albums such as *The Dark Side of the Moon* and *The Final Cut* are still popular today. He was studious and quiet but was also the most accomplished musician of the group and contributed both his keyboard and arranging skills for several famous Pink Floyd tracks including *Shine On You Crazy Diamond*.

Wright left the band in 1979, rejoining as a session musician in 1985 and then full time again in 1994, co-writing five songs for the album *The Division Bell*.

During his later life, after his third marriage, Wright bought a house in France where he established a recording studio where, and at the time of his death, he was working on a new solo project.

That house, in the Provençal village of Le Rouret 15 miles from Nice on the Cote d'Azur, is now for sale. It's a five-bedroom former olive press with 1.3 acres of private gardens and grounds, a pool, garage for three cars and features heavy doors, large



fireplaces and original stone work throughout.

Wright extended the house with an annexe and built a room by the pool that he used as a studio, where he recorded

his solo album *Broken China*.

"The house has welcomed many musical legends as guests over the years and it was a very special place for Wright and his family, a treasured haven with many happy memories and a place to escape the world," says Hamish Hamilton of MJQ.co.uk, which is selling the property.

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Place for a great escape

IF THE late film director and actor Richard Attenborough is remembered for one film, it may be his 1963 World War II caper *The Great Escape* in which he starred alongside Steve McQueen and a host of other Hollywood A-listers.

Set within a German PoW camp, it followed the true story of the prisoners' attempts to break out and made an international star of Attenborough.

But he clearly liked to make an escape from the movie industry too. As well as a villa in Provence he also owned Rhubodach, a 1,700-acre estate on the Scottish island of Bute which he bought in 1988 after "falling in love" with the house and land.

"My wife Sheila and I knew almost immediately that this was somewhere we wanted to live; the awesome peace and expansive beauty totally captivated us," the actor wrote in 2013.

Attenborough died in 2014 but three years before that he sold



Rhubodach for £1.48 million as the health of both he and his wife deteriorated.

The property is now up for sale again but in two lots for a total of £855,000. The first includes a two-bedroom cottage, 48 acres of woodland, three-bedroom farmhouse while the second includes a three-bedroom cottage with

views over the Kyles of Bute.

Rhubodach, which is on the north east coast of Bute, 350 metres by ferry from the mainland hamlet of Colintraine, has been run as an upmarket holiday rental business since 2011 but would also make a wonderful home, says agent Rebecca Boswell of agent Bidwells (01738 630666).

Live like a star in the Maldives



WOULD you like to follow in the holidaying footsteps of Madonna, Paul McCartney, Richard Branson, Guy Ritchie, Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie and Gwyneth Paltrow?

These celebrities are all fans of British-Indian hotelier Sonu Shivdasani whose resorts in the Maldives and Thailand have been a favourite retreat for camera-shy stars for some time.

And now his company, Soneva, is offering homes for sale at his newest resort in the Maldives, Soneva Jani.

Set to open in October this year, the properties are built out from the shore into a 3.5-mile wide lagoon of crystal clear water and will offer owners uninterrupted views of the Indian Ocean.

The new resort is on the island of Medhufaru, part of an uninhabited five-island cluster in the Noonu Atoll. The main island is fringed by pristine beaches and blanketed with lush tropical greenery.

At Soneva Jani there will be 24 water villas and one island villa, with additional villas planned at a later stage. Every water villa has a private pool and opens to its own stretch of lagoon.

One highlight of the water villas is the retractable roof (see picture) in the master bedroom, which slides back at the touch of a button so that guests can lie in bed and stargaze.

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Nissan Navara's eco leap

BY IAN JOHNSON

THAT tough guy of the Nissan range, the Navara pick-up, has become more powerful and more eco-friendly.

Already the holder of the International Pick-up Award 2016, and renowned for its tough attitude and robust performance, the entire range has now switched to a more advanced and eco-friendly Euro 6 engine.

The upgrade covers both the 190ps twin-turbo and 160ps single turbo versions of the Navara's 2.3-litre dCi diesel engine.

It makes a significant difference to the pick-up's environmental performance – a vital consideration for buyers since it affects running costs. CO2 emissions now start from as low as 159g/km, a reduction of 8g/km on the predecessor Euro 5 engine.

It's an enhancement which makes the Nissan Navara the best in its class. Fuel consumption on the official combined cycle has improved to 46.3mpg, up by 1.4mpg. The Nissan Navara Euro 6 also benefits from a reduction in oxides of nitrogen (NOx) thanks to the addition of a Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) system.



An AdBlue tank has been fitted to the Navara, with a filler flap on the opposite side of the vehicle to the diesel tank to avoid confusion. The tank can be filled from bottles or pumps, for maximum flexibility for the user. It will hold 17 litres of liquid, allowing up to 7,150 miles between refills.

Driver assistance messages relating to the AdBlue system have been integrated into the Navara's colour LCD combimeter, the central information screen set between the two main dials.

A number of other enhancements have been made to the Navara's specification including an Idle-Stop System (ISS) for

reduced fuel consumption which is now standard on all manual models.

The Navara range now comes with cruise control with speed limiter, Bluetooth hands-free audio and multi-function controls on the steering wheel.

Available in Double Cab and King Cab body styles, the new Nissan Navara is a heavy duty one-tonne pick-up that's built to tackle all terrains.

Marking the Navara out from its rivals is the Double Cab's five-link coil-spring rear suspension system, which provides enhanced performance and comfort over all surfaces. The Navara also

features Nissan's standard five year, 100,000 mile warranty which is fully transferable to future owners.

The improvements to the Navara are part of Nissan's plans to fit eco-friendly systems and advanced technology to all of its models. The Navara is also available with Nissan's Around View Monitor (AVM) camera system, and with Forward Emergency Braking (FEB) – systems which have proved popular on Nissan's best-selling range of crossovers, the Juke, Qashqai and X-Trail.

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COVERCAR



Fiat Panda 1.2 Easy

Take a look inside. . .

BY IAN DONALDSON

MOST car reports feature photos of cars cleaned and buffed to a showroom shine. They simply look better that way, the snappers think.

Well not this time. The well used little Fiat Panda you see here in all its dusty glory, spent eight days transporting myself and the navigator-in-chief around northern Italy on holiday.

That was the penalty for choosing a hotel so out of the way (a little south of the delightful hilltop town of Arezzo on the Tuscan border) that was only reachable via an unpaved road passing between fields of grazing goats and tobacco, maize and sunflowers.

And yes, our Panda was an airport rental. With approaching 10,000 kms on the clock at handover, our small family Fiat felt factory fresh and looked in decent shape for a rental.

Dipping into Italian towns built centuries ago with streets wide enough for the odd peasant cart, it soon becomes obvious why you still see so many of the new Fiat 500's inspiration from the 1950s; they are simply tiny and use these hold-your-tummy-in streets as though they were main roads. The Panda fitted pretty well too. Spacious enough

for four, and with a boot to match, it never felt too big for comfort. Could have done with more power, though.

You can buy the same 1.2-litre petrol engine in your UK Panda, but I wouldn't, even at less than £10,000 for an entry level version. Go for the fresher-engined twin-cylindered 875cc model instead, with a little turbo to boost low speed punch.

It will cost you more and might not even match the 49mpg recorded on our Panda, if driven with enthusiasm, but you won't be using first gear and full throttle on properly alpine hairpins and it will pass ambling trucks on the motorway without a change down to third.

Otherwise, the Panda was a delight. It steered with pleasant precision and the leather wrapped steering wheel was good to hold - not always the case - and it rode most of Italy's road with firm assurance.

Some of the country's non-toll dual carriageways are so dreadfully patched and potholed that nothing on wheels would smooth the way, but the Fiat did its best. Ditto the air con, which tried valiantly to cool us when the dash showed 35C outside but really only coped with 25C so a British summer in not going to be a problem.



FAST FACTS: Fiat Panda 1.2 Easy

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CHIC DS 3 HIGH ON FLAIR

By: Stewart Smith



THE new DS range has proved a winner as an up-market choice for people looking for a stylish, modern standout motor. And the small, three-door entry-level DS 3 Chic will be the choice of many who are tempted to opt for French flair and value for money when it comes to a new registration vehicle. The base DS 3 Chic comes with the latest 1.2-litre PureTech three-cylinder petrol engine which produces 82bhp, but that doesn't mean to say it lacks torque pulling power plus the bonus of great fuel economy and a refined drive. Gearing comes from a slick, five-speed manual change and it is ideal for town, country and motorway trips and Citroën claim that on a combined run you should get around 62mpg from the Chic. Top speed is rated at 108mph with a 0-62mph acceleration time of 12.3 seconds and with low a low CO2 rating of just 107 g/km road tax is low. Outside features include the new DS 3 stylish front grille, slim headlights, 16-inch alloys, chrome exhaust tailpipe, chrome door handles and side rubbing strips plus 3D LED rear lights. This may be the base model but the new DS 3 Chic doesn't lack high end equipment and driving aids. It comes with air con, cruise control, variable assistance power steering, seven-inch colour touchscreen, a six-speaker RDS and DAB digital radio, remote central locking, tyre pressure monitor, alarm and immobiliser, Bluetooth hands free and media streaming with USB socket, remote central locking, driver, front passenger, front lateral and curtain airbags and many more useful and safety devices. Inside, the DS 3 Chic offers classy fittings, with a nicely detailed dashboard with glossy black plastics, polished metal highlights.

Priced from £14,340 the DS 3 Chic is great value for a classy little motor in a line up which also includes a cabriolet costing from £16,295.

KIA GOES HYBRID WITH OPTIMA PHEV By: Stewart Smith



HYBRIDS are all the rage at the moment and Kia has announced its first venture into the sector with the introduction of its Optima plug-in hybrid saloon with goes on sale in September. Kia says the Optima PHEV has a range of up to 33 miles in all-electric mode and is able to complete many regular urban commuter runs with no tailpipe emissions, while its CO2 figure comes in at just 37g/km.

It is powered by 154bhp 2.0-litre direct injection petrol engine with a 67bhp electric motor powered by a lithium-ion polymer battery pack and priced at £31,495 after the Government's £2,500 plug-in car grant. The power set-up is enhanced with a new package of aerodynamic, styling and technology features giving potential fuel economy of up to 176.6mpg. The most significant aerodynamic change is an active air flap grille which lowers the car's drag co-efficient to 0.25 when closed. This results in excellent performance and range for a D-segment car: up to 33 miles of pure-electric driving at speeds as high as 75mph, with 0-60mph acceleration in 9.1 seconds in hybrid mode. The switch between electric and hybrid driving is seamless, while the electric motor's 205Nm of torque from standstill ensures rapid acceleration and instantaneous response to the throttle pedal. The Optima PHEV also features 17-inch alloy wheels, LED daytime running lights and headlights, four-way powered lumbar adjustment on the driver's side, front and rear parking sensors, a reversing camera integrated into the navigation screen, dual-zone automatic air conditioning, a leather-trimmed steering wheel and gear shift, steering wheel mounted controls, all-round electric windows, cruise control with a speed limiter, remote central locking and an electronic parking brake. Already a smart looking saloon, distinguishing features of the PHEV are blue-tinted headlights and chrome enhancements with a metallic blue finish on the lower front air grille, the "tiger-nose" main grille and the side sills. There are ECOplug-in badges on the front wings, while the recharging port for the batteries is housed in the left front wing.

FORD MUSTANG TOPS SPORTS COUPE SALES BY: STEWART SMITH



THE first right hand drive Ford Mustang is proving a big hit in the UK, topping the high-performance sports coupe sales charts after just a few months on sale. Since Ford UK started taking orders last year, Mustang has topped 4,000 sales to date, with total 2016 registrations at 2,317, so far. This puts the Mustang comfortably at the top of the table against rivals, the closest being the Jaguar F-Type with 1,446 and outselling the likes of the Mercedes SL, Porsche 911 and Audi TT in the sporting coupe sector. The current split in sales across models shows that 70 per cent of customers went for the 5.0-litre V8 engine, with the remaining 30 per cent favouring the 2.3-litre EcoBoost. Total customer orders for the Ford Mustang in Europe now stand at more than 19,500 since the car was launched in the third quarter of 2015. Since June this year, all Mustang models have been fitted with a new SYNC 3 infotainment system as standard, offering a redesigned eight-inch touchscreen and faster performance, and the ability for drivers to control their connected smartphones, audio, navigation, and climate functions with more conversational voice commands.

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MOTORINGNEWS

NEW KIA RIO FOR PARIS MOTOR SHOW By: Stewart Smith



THE all-new, fourth-generation Kia Rio will make its world premiere at next month's Paris Motor Show. The Rio's new exterior and interior design was led by Kia's design centres in Germany and California, in close collaboration with the company's main design centre in Namyang, Korea. Straight lines and smooth surfacing give the car a new character, while a longer front overhang and bonnet, longer wheelbase, and more upright rear pillar give the five-door car a more standout and balanced appearance than its predecessor - a rival to the likes of the Ford Fiesta. The all-new Rio comes with practical and safety technology, the latest connectivity features, and Kia says it delivers a more assured and engaging ride and handling characteristics. The Rio is the Korean manufacturer's global best-selling model, with more than 473,000 sold around the world in 2015. The next generation will enter production towards the end of 2016 for Europe, with production timings and prices for the UK to be announced closer to launch.

VW TRANSPORTER GETS SPORTY By: Stewart Smith



VOLKSWAGEN is set to add a new Sportline model to its best-selling Transporter T32 kombi range and the grade will be offered in Transporter panel vans from early next year.

The Sportline is based on the already generous specification of the kombi Highline model and combines sporty design features with a raft of additional equipment designed to give driver and passengers an even more comfortable and engaging ride.

The kombi Sportline rides on 18-inch bi-colour alloy wheels and comes with lowered suspension and deeper front and rear spoilers for a more dynamic look.

The exterior design also includes trapezoid styling bars with puddle lights and carbon fibre mirror caps.

Inside, the Sportline has an embossed leather trim, climatic air conditioning, heated windscreen and a touchscreen navigation system.

In addition, the first wave of kombi Sportline models will also feature front parking sensors, LED headlights and tail lights, USB input and App Connect - a system that allows owners to connect their smartphones to the infotainment system.

The first Transporter available in Sportline trim will be the T32 2.0 BiTDI 180bhp kombi model equipped with VW's seven-speed DSG gearbox and is priced from £36,295 excluding VAT.

NEW PICASSO PRICES ANNOUNCED BY CITROEN BY: STEWART SMITH



CITROEN has announced pricing for the latest edition of the popular C4 Picasso MPV line up which goes on sale on September 1.

With 19,700 C4 Picassos and 25,700 Grand C4 Picassos registered in the UK since 2013, the latest generation five-seat C4 and the larger seven-seat Grand C4 look set to build on the success associated with this class leading MPV model.

They are available in three trim levels: Touch Edition, Feel and Flair and all feature restyled fronts, new interior trims, upgraded engines and the latest generation connectivity and driver assistance technology.

Both the C4 Picasso and Grand C4 Picasso share a more dynamic front end, keeping the three-tiered light signature at the front and the daytime running lights are intensified with a chrome trim, whilst the wider, lower front bumper and gloss black central moulding gives both cars a new look up front.

Other changes on the new C4 Picasso include the Mamba 17-inch diamond-finish alloy wheels standard on the Feel trim level, whilst new Grand C4 Picasso features new integrated roof bars and aluminum side profile on the Flair trim level.

From launch, two new petrol powertrains will be available, alongside the PureTech 130 S&S six-speed manual, recently awarded the Engine of the Year title for the second consecutive year.

The PureTech 130 S&S EAT6 automatic will be available on the Feel and Flair versions, whilst the PureTech 110 S&S 6 speed manual will be available on the New C4 Picasso Touch edition.

Prices for new C4 Picasso start from £19,635 and from £21,935 for the Grand C4 Picasso with the range topping out at almost £30,000 for the seven-seater with a diesel automatic powertrain - increases of between five and 10 per cent over the current models.



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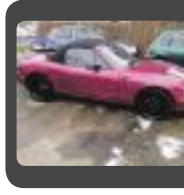
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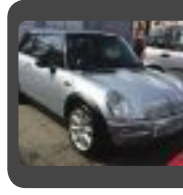
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SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY
COUNCIL (HIGH STREET, DRAUGHTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of High Street, Draughton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of High Street, Draughton from Maidwell Road to Rothwell Road.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during installation of fibre cables.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 5th September 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 16th September 2016.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Rothwell Road, High Street, Harborough Road, Draughton Road and Maidwell Road. Dated this 1st day of September 2016

QUENTIN BAKER

Director of Law & Governance

PKG/T16/390

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

INSOLVENCY ACT 1986

IN BANKRUPTCY

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY COURT

NO 44 of 1990 RE: BERNARD DOMINIC JOSEPH GALLYOT

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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY COURT

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Mr D Gibson, Official Receiver and trustee

Local Authority Notices

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS, ABTHORPE & TOWCESTER)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along those lengths of the various roads in Abthorpe and Towcester as specified in the Schedule below.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching and associated works.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 5th September 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the roads will be restricted until 16th September 2016.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: as specified in the Schedule below.

Dated this 1st day of September 2016

QUENTIN BAKER

Director of Law & Governance

PKG/T16/363

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

SCHEDULE

Road Name	Termination Points	Alternative Route
Towcester Road, Abthorpe and Abthorpe Road, Towcester	Blakesley Road to A43	Use A43, Towcester Road, Whittlebury Road, Stocks Hill, Church Street and Abthorpe Road
Abthorpe Road, Abthorpe	Towcester Road to entrance to Hayes Farm	Use Church Street, Stocks Hill, Whittlebury Road, Towcester Road, A43, Abthorpe Road and Towcester Road
Towcester Road and Wappenham Road, Abthorpe	Blakesley Road to Slapton Hill	Use Blakesley Road, High Street, Quinby End, Maidford Road, Blakesley Road, Adstone Road, Banbury Road, Canons Ashby Road, Upper Green, Banbury Road, Banbury Lane, High Street, Weston Rod, High Street, Wappenham Road, Weedon Lois Road, High Street and Abthorpe Road
Blakesley Road, Abthorpe	Towcester Road to Bury Hill	Use High Street, Quinby End, Maidford Road, Blakesley Road, Adstone Road, Banbury Road, Canons Ashby Road, Upper Green, Banbury Road, Banbury Lane, High Street, Weston Rod, High Street, Wappenham Road, Weedon Lois Road, High Street, Abthorpe Road, Wappenham Road and Towcester Road

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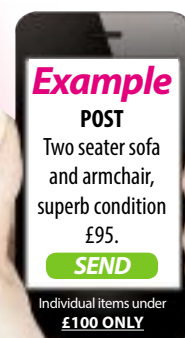
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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(RYELAND ROAD, DUSTON, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Ryeland Road, Duston, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Ryeland Road, Duston, Northampton from Main Road to Wrenbury Road.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway resurfacing, anti-skid and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 12th September 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 23rd September 2016.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Main Road and Malpas Drive.

Dated this 1st day of September 2016
QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Law & Governance

PKG/T16/348
If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(HIGH STREET, WELLINGBOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of High Street, Wellingborough as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of High Street, Wellingborough from Church Street to Queen Street.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 1st September 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for one day.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Broad Green, Harrowden Road, Niot Way, Park Farm Way, Northampton Road and Oxford Street.

Dated this 1st day of September 2016
QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Law & Governance

PKG/T16/362
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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(PENNINE WAY, DUSTON, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC & TEMPORARY NO WAITING,
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ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding, waiting, loading or unloading at any time along that length of Pennine Way, Duston, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTHS OF ROADS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Pennine Way, Duston, Northampton from Malvern Grove to Mendip Road.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during footway reconstruction works and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 5th September 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the roads will be restricted until 11th November 2016 when signed.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Malvern Grove, Chiltern Avenue and Mendip Road.

Dated this 1st day of September 2016
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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
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**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(GREAT BILLING WAY, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Great Billing Way, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Great Billing Way, Northampton from Blackthorn Road to Rectory Farm Road.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway resurfacing, anti-skid and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 5th September 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 14th September 2016.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Talavera Way, Lings Way and Wellingborough Road.

Dated this 1st day of September 2016
QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Law & Governance

PKG/T16/347
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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(THE DRIVE, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of The Drive, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of The Drive, Northampton from the junction of Oakwood Road to Collingwood Road.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during repairs to sewer.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 5th September 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 8th October.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Oakwood Road, The Vale and Collingwood Road.

Dated this 1st day of September 2016
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PKG/T16/364
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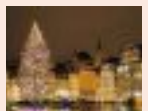
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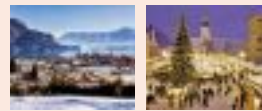
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IMPORTANT: George Pisi

George Pisi said it is important for Northampton Saints to get off to a winning start as they host Bath in the season opener on Saturday, to banish the memories of a disappointing campaign last year.

Saints missed out on the play-offs with a fifth place finish but Pisi is keen to move on and look forward.

He also knows they cannot underestimate an unpredictable opposition at the weekend.

"Really important, especially at home in this league you've got to win your home games," he said. "For us pushing forward we need to start off well and play well and if we do next week when we're away we can push forward."

"I think it's about forgetting about last year, it's a new beginning and that's the beauty of rugby, you get the chance to redeem yourself, we want to make this season one to remember and push forward as the Saints everyone knows us to be, a top four team pushing for trophies."

"Everyone's playing together in the team for a few years and the new guys have fitted in quite well."

Pre-season was hardest of career



TOUGH: Campese Ma'afu

Campese Ma'afu admitted he was dreading his first pre-season at Northampton Saints but after the toughest six weeks of his career, is ready to hit the ground running as the new campaign gets under on Saturday.

Ma'afu joined the Saints last February, and with international commitments for Fiji on top of previous club campaigns had missed out on a full pre-season in each of the previous three campaigns.

He was expecting a tough regime at the Gardens, having been told by brother Salei who left the club last summer, but said the hard work has had its benefits.

"I found it quite tough, my first pre-season for three years, head a lot of stories that Northampton have always had the toughest pre-season," he said. "So was building myself up for that and it was probably the toughest six weeks of my career."

Bath will be ready to go when they visit Gardens

SAINTS

BY CIARAN THOMAS

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Northampton Saints welcome Bath to Franklin's Gardens to kick off the new Premiership campaign, and despite a summer of upheaval at The Rec, Jim Mallinder doesn't believe the West Country side's preparations will have been adversely affected.

Bath replaced Director of Rugby Mike Ford following a lowly ninth place finish last season, with his replacement Todd Blackadder only joining the club at the start of August.

Mallinder is unsure on how much impact Blackadder will have been able to have in his short time in charge so far, but described Saturday's opponents as well organised and a massive threat.

"By the looks of pre-season they're looking pretty good and are well organised," he said. "I don't know exactly how much impact he's had, he's only been in a short space of time but they do have good coaches that have been around the last few years that have been doing most of the work."

"Watching their games, they're well organised, big physical pack, very good in the set piece and behind."

"We know their players, their exciting, lots of young English talent so they're going to pose some massive threats for us."

"In the past we've always enjoyed having our first game at home, gives you hopefully a better chance of getting off to a flying start and everybody does want to win to start the season."

Christian Day and Tom Stevenson are out of the season opener following injuries picked up in pre-season, whilst JJ Hanrahan will also miss Saturday's clash having picked up an injury in training.

Teimana Harrison didn't feature at Ulster, but Mallinder confirmed that was a precaution, whilst George North is also back in full training following the hamstring injury he sustained for Wales in the summer, and is in contention for Saturday.

"They'll [Day and Stevenson] be out for a few more weeks, unfortu-

nately JJ hurt his ankle, he did that last week so he'll be out for a few weeks."

"Teimana had a slight niggle from training so we left him out as a precaution but he'll be fit and fearing to go."

"George [North] has been back training with the team for the last week or so, we've got to decide if it's the right thing to put him back in this weekend, clearly he hasn't played any of the pre-season matches, but he's up and running and certainly in contention for the weekend."

Louis Picamoles is set to make his Saints debut on Saturday, and Mallinder has tipped the French number eight to have a massive impact, whilst he is still looking to add some further depth to the squad.

"He's going to be great for us, we've had him here for a long time, most of pre-season, he seems to have settled in really well, the French game is slightly different but I think he'll enjoy playing in the Premiership and I'm hoping for a massive impact."

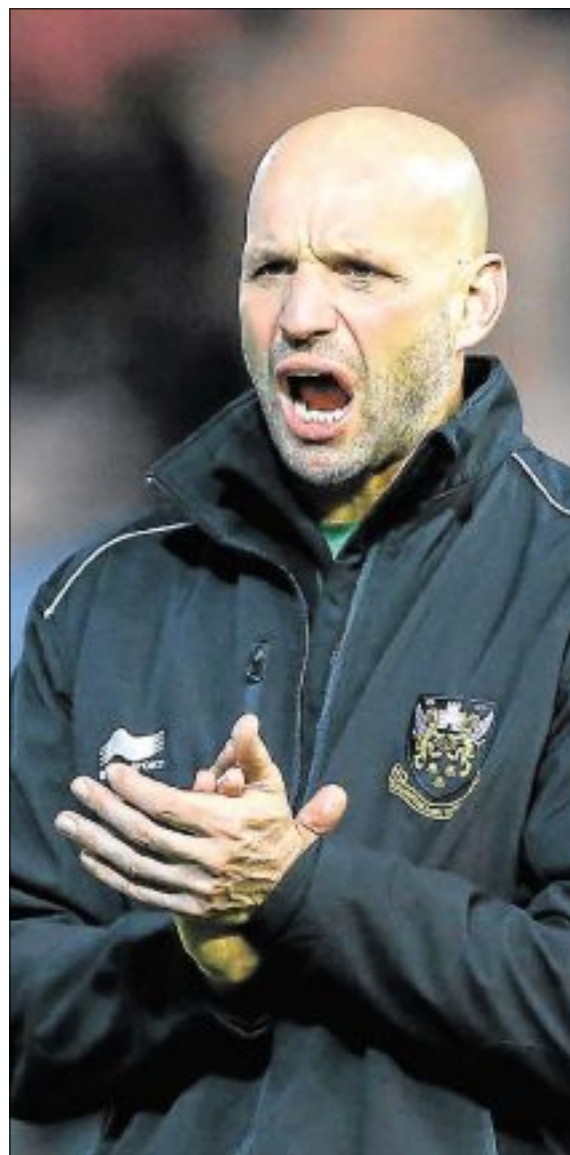
"We've got some good options in certain positions, we're still looking for a bit of strength in depth, generally we're pretty happy but as the season progresses we'll start losing players to England and injuries so what we do need is a big and strong enough squad."

Mallinder said Northampton Saints are targeting a return to the top four of the Aviva Premiership this season, but admitted he doesn't know what to expect from the rest of the division as the new campaign gets underway on Saturday.

Saints finished fifth last year, the first time since 2009 they'd failed to qualify for the end of season shootout, and the Director of Rugby knows that the expectation at a club like Saints are to be challenging for trophies.

Whilst Saracens go into the new campaign as favourites following their domestic and European double, Mallinder believes the rest of the competition is as open as ever, and said he's isn't sure how the competition will shape up.

"Without a doubt, we want to win things, that's why we're here for," he said when asked about Saints top four aspirations. "We are a top club and the pressure



ORGANISED: Jim Mallinder says Bath will be well prepared on Sunday

and expectation is on top clubs to do that so that's what we want to do, but until you play that first game you don't know where you're at."

"You see people's predictions, Sarries clearly will be out there in front as favourites and have the right to that winning a fantastic double but then after that there's lots of teams who will be fighting and competing as well, we don't know how it's going to go."

"All the sides are getting stronger, Bristol are coming up and will be competitive, playing them on their first home game [next Sunday] is going to be a massive challenge."

"All teams are competitive and there's so many teams that are pushing for that top four, top six spot it's not a case of four teams will automatically go through to the play-off, so I'm enthused, I think the coaches are and the players seem up for it, should be exciting."

Unlike 12 months ago, when the World Cup hampered prepara-

tions, Mallinder has been able to keep his entire squad together during pre-season, and despite defeats at Ulster and Castres, is confident they are in a better place to start the new campaign.

"Last year with the World Cup we didn't manage to get away so wasn't quite the pre-season we wanted but this year we could take all the squad, the England lads came out a day or two later but they got out to join us and you can spend lots of time together and that's good for the group."

"Obviously the results haven't been fantastic but we've learnt from good rugby lessons from playing some good teams, you would like to win every game and win well but you don't always learn your lessons by doing that, so we've done right testing ourselves."

"We know that on our day we can be a good team, but we also know that if we go in with not the right mentality, frame of mind then as in first half at Ulster we'll get beaten."

Boss Rob apologises and promises improvements

COBBLERS

NORTHAMPTON TOWN 0
WYCOMBE WANDERERS 3

BY JAMES AVERILL
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ROB Page apologised to the fans who saw his side crash to defeat in midweek against League Two side Wycombe Wanderers.

Town lost their first competitive game of football since January, with Gareth Ainsworth's side bringing to an end an unbeaten run in all competitions that spanned 27 games.

Although Town were inevitably due a defeat, the manner of the 3-0 loss was not one that pleased Page or supporters alike.

He said: "I'd like to apologise to the supporters who turned up to the game and had to witness that. I said to the boys that that was not acceptable."

"When they get selected to be on the pitch, for whatever reason, you go out and play for the jersey. And that level of performance isn't acceptable."

This Checkatrade Trophy tie, the first of three group games, will not have ranked highest on Page's list of priorities.

But it was still a game the boss wanted to win, especially as it gave a number of fringe players an opportunity to stake their claim for a starting place in a league tie.

Joel Byrom, David Cornell and



FRUSTRATED: Rob Page was not impressed with his side's midweek performance in the Checkatrade Trophy

Lawson D'Ath all made their first starts this season, but none of the team - with the exception of substitute Raheem Hanley - made too much of an impression on the Welshman ahead of Sunday's tie against MK Dons.

Page said: "We made changes because of the number of games we've played, some were forced

and some were made to rest players who've played a lot of games."

"That gave some of these players the chance to go out and prove that I've got decisions to make on Sunday, and I didn't quite get that from them."

The manager added that he understood the frustration of supporters, who watched

Wycombe comfortably seal victory in a game where the Cobblers looked void of ideas.

He added: "I totally get the frustration from the supporters."

"I know where the issues are that need to be addressed, and they will be addressed so that doesn't happen again. We'll try and get it right for Sunday."

Time to add some firepower up front

GRIPPED BY THE COBBLERS

BY TOM REED

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Northampton continued their frustrating start to the season with a sixth straight League 1 draw ensuring transfer deadline day will be a busy one for boss Rob Page. Man Utd Cup fever is in full swing after the EFL Cup pairing with the Premier League giants but Saturday's 1-1 draw at Coventry City gave Town fans the sweats.

Cobblers just aren't creating enough going forwards, despite a bulging attacking midfield roster and fans are calling on chairman Kelvin Thomas to 'splash the cash' and bring in a proven goalscorer.

Football fans are always good at spending the club's money and given the transfer fee received for hotshot Ricky Holmes and the Man Utd money, the feeling is that it's time to invest in a marquee signing.

The ghost of Ricky Holmes will linger for a while and his game changing ability was certainly missing at the Ricoh Arena. Fair enough midfielder Harry Beautyman started and finished Town's opener at Coventry with a superb take on the spin followed by a cute side foot finish but that was that for Northampton as an attacking threat. The Sky Blues used the width of the pitch better and earned a deserved equaliser via Marcus Tudgay on the hour mark. Tudgay headed home a lovely cross from the exciting Jodi Jones leaving Town staring down the barrel of another draw.

Northampton seem to be suffering from Stuart Gray syndrome in his final season at Sixfields. Sometimes its better to speculate to accumulate and sign one decent player than several average ones. If you asked the massed ranks of the shoe army in the Ricoh seats whether they'd swap the majority of Cobblers' many midfielders for Ricky Holmes, the answer would probably be yes. The only exception is fans' favourite John-Joe O'Toole but its difficult to know how long he'll remain happy with Cobblers such a blunt offensive force.

Again the worry with loan signings like the hit and miss Kenji Gorré is with long term progression. The Swansea loanee winger is due to return to Wales in January giving his acquisition a stop-gap feeling. After Saturday's performance of wayward crossing some fans would drive him back to the Liberty Stadium now, adding to Rob Page's continuing selection headache.

Yet, the League Cup tie with Mourinho's men on 21st September at Sixfields means there is plenty to be positive about. Northampton look two or three players away from a capable side. If they can make the right additions by the time the transfer windows slams shut then MK Dons should be in for a hell of a televised local grudge match this Sunday.

Midfielder Jak finally fighting fit for Town

AFTER three games on the bounce pulling the strings in the middle of the park, Jak McCourt finally feels ready to kick-on with his Cobblers career.

The summer signing, who spent last term on loan at Barnsley, saw his first pre-season at his new club grind to a halt after injuring his shoulder in the friendly away at Nuneaton.

Fears emerged that the 21-year-

old, who was released by Barnsley in the summer, would need surgery.

But the Scouser has recovered quicker than expected, and is cementing himself a spot in the starting eleven.

He said: "I'm fully fit now. I've done a lot of work off the pitch with John Harbin, and I've now played three games on the bounce to get my match fitness.

"I got the injury when I first arrived, but I'm back playing and enjoying my football."

Boss Rob Page clearly rates the youngster, having cast his eye on him when McCourt had a loan spell at Port Vale in 2015.

The midfielder added: "The manager has shown faith in me. It's up to him as to who starts, but I feel like I can be in the team and change things in matches."



UP TO SPEED: Jak in midweek tie

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Winger checks in on deadline day

COBBLERS

THE COBBLERS swooped with hours to spare in the transfer window to add former Liverpool and Ipswich winger Paul Anderson to their squad.

The 28-year-old was released from his contract at fellow League One side Bradford City by mutual consent earlier in the afternoon in order to facilitate his move to Sixfields.

And the Town gaffer is thrilled to have added a player with more than 200 appearances at Championship level to his list of attacking options.

He said: "Paul is a player of proven quality with a lot of Championship experience, and this is a good signing for us."

"I have been pleased with the way we have started the season generally, and Tuesday apart we have looked solid defensively, but we have been looking to add more quality to our offensive play, and Paul will bring that."

Anderson started his career at Anfield, before becoming a crowd favourite at Nottingham Forest and Ipswich.

His spell at Bradford was halted early with a broken leg last term, and he will now try and get his career back on track at Sixfields.

Page added: "He has pace, and can create a moment of magic in a game that makes the difference."

"We have beaten off interest from other clubs, and I think he will prove an excellent addition."



MOTIVATED: Striker Alex Revell is looking to inflict a defeat on his old mates from MK



Alex wants Dons goal

BY JAMES AVERILL

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COBBLERS striker Alex Revell has said he won't hesitate in celebrating if he scores against an MK Dons side he left for Sixfields this summer.

The 33-year-old is Town's top scorer having struck twice already this season, but will want to make it a third against his old mates from stadiummk on Sunday - and in the process try and bag boss Rob Page a maiden league win in the Sixfields dugout after five straight draws.

Revell said: "I'll run out of the ground naked

and celebrate if I have to - nothing can replicate the feeling of scoring a goal."

"I struggle to keep my emotions in check anyway, so I can't wait to get to the game now and try and get our first win."

The forward shocked many Dons fans when he swapped MK for a move one junction up the M1 this summer, but Revell maintains it was the right decision for him and his career.

"The whole reason I came to the club was to play football and enjoy myself and to work for the gaffer," he said.

"I've really enjoyed it. I had a good time at MK

Dons and the boys treated me really well. But this game isn't any different for me because I want to win every game."

"I want the performances that we've put in this year to turn into wins. We all deserve it."

Revell hopes the tie at noon on Sunday - which is both a local derby and being televised live on Sky Sports - will be the perfect tonic to bounce back from a midweek defeat to Wycombe Wanderers in the Checkatrade Trophy.

Revell added: "What better game can you ask for to bounce back? We're working really hard in training - and we know that first win is coming."

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